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MEDIA RELEASE

Library Partners with Central B.C. Railway & Forestry Museum on Self-Guided Storytime Walk

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PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. – Beginning today, Prince George families have another reason to get outdoors and explore local history at a beloved local attraction! The Prince George Public Library and the Central B.C. Railway and Forestry Museum have partnered on an interactive, self-guided adventure which is accessible through the Geotourist app while visiting the Museum.

Storytime Walk at the Railway and Forestry Museum supports children's early literacy development with songs, rhymes, and other place-based activities designed for kids from birth to 9 years. The walk also incorporates kid-friendly facts about the Museum's exhibits along with an accompanying list of book recommendations.

GeoTourist is a personal tour guide app. Based on one's exact location, users can access auto-play guided audio tours on their smartphone.

To participate, families must download the Geotourist app from <https://geotourist.com> or an app store. Next, search for "Storytime Walk at the Prince George Railway and Forestry Museum." To minimize using mobile data, participants are encouraged to download the tour before leaving home!

This activity is available any time the Museum is open and entry is free during the summer to families who show Museum staff the Geotourist app on their mobile device. For information on the Central B.C. Railway and Forestry Museum's open hours and COVID-19 safety precautions visit: <https://www.pgrfm.bc.ca/>.

The Prince George Public Library continues to offer virtual programs and summer activities that encourage outdoor exploration while practicing physical distancing. For a schedule of programs visit www.pgpl.ca/events.

About the Prince George Public Library

The Prince George Public Library (PGPL) is a publicly funded library system located in the City of Prince George. Between its two branches, PGPL serves 61,494 cardholders. For more information visit www.pgpl.ca.

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